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 OF JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC.; HARTFORD LIFE AND
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

RONALD DELUCIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY
 AND LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN
 FOR EMPLOYEES OF JUNIPER
 NETWORKS, INC.; HARTFORD LIFE
 AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
 COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:13-CV-05451 LHK

**JOINT REQUEST TO APPEAR
 TELEPHONICALLY AT CASE
 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Judge: Lucy H. Koh
Date: April 2, 2014
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Crtrm: 8, 4th Floor

Thornton Davidson, counsel for plaintiff RONALD DELUCIA, and Kristin Kyle de Bautista, counsel for Defendants GROUP SHORT TERM DISABILITY AND LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC., and HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY hereby jointly request to participate in the initial Scheduling Conference in this matter by telephone. This request is made for the following reasons:

1. The Scheduling Conference is scheduled for April 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 8, 4th Floor before the Honorable Lucy H. Koh.
2. Counsel for the parties have prepared and filed their Joint Case Management Conference Statement.
3. The parties make this request because Plaintiff's counsel maintains his office in the City of Fresno, California, and Defendant's counsel maintains her office in Los Angeles, California, both offices which exceed a distance of 200 miles from the courthouse.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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Dated: March 26, 2014

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